

# LANCASTER DAILY INTELLIGENCER FRIDAY OCTOBER 12, 1883

## COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

**Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough**

Fetched up by U. S. Intelligencer Reporter.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last night, all the members being present; minutes of meeting of Sept. 18 were read and approved. The reports of committees were then made,

Receipts ..... \$6,012.95

Expenditures ..... 1,431.33

Balance on hand ..... \$1,500.92

Superintending committee reported the return of Miss Sanjour to her school, after recent illness.

The stock committee recommended the use of Bruecker's method of teaching German and Kelly's English literature in the high school. It also recommended the purchase of two Webster's dictionaries, and stands for same for the grammar school. The purchase of these things was referred to the repair and supply committee.

A detailed report of the repair and supply committee showed that the leaks in the roof of the Fifth street school building had been repaired and that the black boards of all the schools had been repainted. The purchase of new furniture for school No. 17 was recommended. The committee was instructed by the board to ascertain the cost of new secondary and primary school furniture, and report the same at a special meeting of the board.

Mr. Given offered a resolution for the opening of another primary school, and the superintending committee was instructed to report on the expediency of so doing. Bills amounting to \$99.23 were voted to be paid. A bill presented by P. S. Brush was referred for examination to the repair and supply committee.

An amounting to \$2 were refunded to two persons.

The report of Superintendent Ames showed the following attendance at the schools for the month ending October 2.

**Miles' Females Total.**

Whole number attending ..... 745 1,422

Average attendance ..... 600 1,255

Percentage of attendance ..... 90

Number attending every ..... 600

day ..... 600

Number of visitors ..... 600

School board then adjourned to meet at Wm. B. Givens office on October 19, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

**Personal.**

Miss Jean Kaufman has returned to Vassar college.

Mr. William Bailey, is home from a week's trip to Tamaqua, Pa.

Rev. David B. Wilson, preaches in St. Paul's E. church on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Darmstetter, has returned home from his European tour.

**Borough Briefs.**

The Frederick railroad pay car paid off here to day.

Hamlet will be played on Oct. 22, by William Stafford, an actor of note.

An important business meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, G. U. O. of F., will be held to night.

Each round Pennsylvania railroad engine No. 475, broke down early this morning near the depot. It has been shopped for repairs.

A goat team attracted much attention on the street this morning. It was driven by a stationery dealer from Port Deposit named B. Hughes.

The Red Stockings of this place and the Tigers, of Chickies, will play a match game of baseball to-morrow afternoon on the Shawnee ball grounds.

Last night's cake walk in the armory, which was given by the African Baptist church, was well attended. Robert Patterson walked away with the prize cake.

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**REAL ESTATE MARKET.**

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The property of Elam Roland on Spruce street, Lititz, was sold to George Hartman for \$800.

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The farm of Christian Henrley, near Halfville, consisting of 175 acres with improvements, was sold to Israel Graybill for \$1,000.

The property of Henry Lutz, deceased, situated in Elizabeth and Warwick townships, was sold on Wednesday as follows:

Nos. 1, 3 and 4, consisting of nearly 73 acres of land with improvements, sold to Elias Weidner for \$86 and acre.

No. 2, consisting of a lot of ground with improvements, to William P. Bridgeman for \$912.

S. G. Sunny, auctioneer, sold for the executors of Benjamin Hershey, dec'd, for \$1,000, 42 acres of woodland in Rotho township for \$76 per acre; John Ehart purchaser.

C. T. Lohr, auctioneer, sold for C. H. Roist a two story brick house and part of a lot of ground on North Prussian street, Manheim, for \$1,600; Joseph Reiff purchaser.

D. M. Biestand sold his property in Masonville, to Rev. S. R. Zug for \$2,200.

John Witmyer bought the Mt. Airy hotel in Clay township for \$3,800.

**Items About Lititz.**

The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of "The May Dixon Memorial Chapel," at Lititz, took place at 4 o'clock Sunday, in the presence of a large concourse of people. Those taking part in the ceremony, were Mr. Geo. W. Dixon of Bethlehem, the donor; Prof. H. A. Brickestein, principal of Linden Hall seminary; Rev. Charles Nagle, pastor of the Mocavian church, and Messrs. Becker & Ely, masons, these gentlemen having taken seats on the scaffolding, immediately in front of the corner stone. The exercises were opened by Rev. Charles Nagle announcing the 81st hymn, which was followed by repeating the *Te Deum Laudamus*, and Prof. Brickestein delivered an address.

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## THE ESCAPED CONVICTS.

The Entire Gang Still at Large—Officers to Pursue.

Although the prison officers have been scouring the country in search of the dozen convicts who escaped from the county jail Wednesday evening, nothing has been heard of them, or at least none of them have been apprehended. On the night of the escape officers followed supposed trails to Bird in Hard, Paradise, White Horse, Nissville, Lititz, Mechanicburg, Weaverton, Linds Valley and other parts; and yesterday morning visited Lancaster, Earlville, Ephrata, Brownstown and various points on the western mountains. Underkeeper Stauffer and Officer Smith paid a visit to the residence of the mother of the Buzzards (now Mrs. Clark), but could learn nothing of them. Alderman Bar and Officer Burns went to Ephrata yesterday morning. They heard of the convicts at Mechanicsburg where they broke into yard and stole six shirts from a clothes line. The story published by a cotemporary that there broke in a store near this point is incorrect. There appears to be no doubt that nine of the convicts were seen at Earlville, and passed themselves off as a baseball club. After leaving Earlville they appear to have separated. One of them stopped at a house near the Brownstown camping-ground and asked for something to eat. While the lady of the house was getting him food he had not been walking all night, but was very tired and fatigued. When his food was set before him he picked it up and ran out of the house and into the woods, saying that he wanted to divide his food with one or two of his companions. From the description given of the man the officers have no doubt that it was Morris Bunker. The others further think that the outlaws did not have more than one or two hours start of them when they were in Brownstown, and that most of them are now secreted in the almost inaccessible hiding places in that rough section of the country.

## HABER'S STORE Robbed.

Information reached Lancaster this morning that the store of ex County Treasurer H. S. Eberly at Durlach, Clay township, was broken into last night and robbed of a large quantity of clothing, boots and shoes and other merchandise.

Full particulars of the robbery have not reached us, but there seems to be no doubt entertained that the burglary and robbery were committed by the escaped convicts.

## Site of the Jail Birds Seen.

A dispatch from Reading to the Phila. *Advertiser* this morning says:

"Alois Buzzard and eight others of the burton long term prisoners who escaped from Leavenworth jail were seen at the walls near New York, this afternoon, and four of them ventured within sight of Ephrata, where Alois Buzzard was arrested over two weeks ago while playing cards in a brick kiln. At Eden, two miles from Lancaster, they stole clothing from a wash line and at Earlville they entered a store and took suits of clothing.

Alderman Bar, Officers Burns and Smith, of Lancaster, and others arrived at Ephrata this afternoon and to-night they are scouring the mountains to secure the fugitives. Alois Buzzard, the leader of the Welsh Mountain gang, has a wife and three children living in a cabin on the mountain one mile from Ephrata. Joseph came to Reading to night from Ephrata for safety. Buzzard threatened to take his life for giving him away and causing his capture two weeks ago. The nine fugitives carry two guns, five revolvers and several hatchets.

## Court of Common Pleas.

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## Judge at Maytown.

Prof. Lippott, formerly of this city, now proprietor of the Washington house, May town, proposes to give the people of that ancient borough a "jubilee" on the 20th inst., a prominent feature of which will be the ascension of two large hot air balloons, one in the afternoon "which will mechanically distribute 50,000 voices from the air," and one in the evening which will exhibit "a brilliant pyrotechnic display of fireworks."

## Curious Coin.

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## Thumb Sawed.

This morning a little daughter of George Root of North Queen street lost her thumb by an accident, she was playing around a man who was sawing wood and in some way got her thumb under the saw. The man did not see her hand until too late and the thumb was cut off.

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## MEETING OF PRISON INSPECTORS.

Rewards for the Arrest of the Escaped Convicts.

A meeting of the board of prison inspectors was held in their office in the county prison to day. After discussion it was resolved to offer the following rewards for the arrest of the convicts:

\$150 each for George, alias Tid, Brim, John Wentz and Alexander Leaman, the leaders.

\$100 each for Edward Beck, John Watkinson, John Clifford, the Buzzards and Abe Bunker, the burglars.

\$50 each for John Franklin, the house thief, Morris Bricker, the robber of Hoff's store, and Joe Groff, the burglar, whose name had nearly expired.

The board discharged Watchman Amos Lutz, who gave the prisoners an opportunity to escape by passing a bird cage from the cell like to Abe Buzzard, and Dr. E. W. Sample, who was having his hair cut by a convict in a cell, while his duty required him to be on watch in the corridor.

Prison Keeper Birkholder was an employe to employ two other watchmen in place of those discharged, to serve until the next meeting of the board.

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